

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A platemaking method of a lithographic printing plate, comprising developing with friction an exposed lithographic printing plate precursor with a developer, wherein the exposed lithographic printing plate precursor is obtained by an image recording method comprising imagewise exposing a lithographic printing plate precursor with an imaging time per pixel of 1 millisecond or less using a laser light with an emission wavelength selected from 405 nm and 375 nm, wherein the lithographic printing plate precursor comprises a support and an image recording layer, in which the image recording layer contains (A) a polymerization initiator and (B) a polymeric compound and is photosensitive in a wavelength of from 250 nm to 420 nm;

wherein the developer is a non-alkaline developer having a pH value of from 3 to 9 ~~10 or less~~ and comprises an organic solvent that is less than 40% by weight, a nonionic surfactant that has a hydrophile-lipophile balance of 8 or more and is from 0.01 to 10% by weight, and a water-soluble polymeric compound that is from 0.1 to 20% by weight.

8. (Original) The platemaking method according to claim 7, wherein the support has an anodized film with sealed micropores on the surface.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The platemaking method according to claim 7, wherein the image recording layer further contains (C) a binder polymer.

11. (Original) The platemaking method according to claim 10, wherein the binder polymer (C) does not have an acid group.

12. (Previously Presented) The platemaking method according to claim 7, wherein the exposure is carried out using an optical system comprising: a DMD or GLV modulation element; and a semiconductor laser with a wavelength of 405 nm or 375 nm.

13. - 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The platemaking method according to claim 7, wherein the developer further comprises an anionic surfactant.

16. (Cancelled)